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**Subject:** RE: Detective Schmick Disclosure

**Importance:** High

Bob,

We anticipate calling Detective Schmick to testify regarding statements made by the Defendant. After inquiring further into Detective Schmick, it appears that on March 29, 2019, Detective Schmick was disciplined for failing to follow evidence/property procedures as a result of an incident during which a suspect's firearm was discharged one rough through the roof of the patrol vehicle during the unloading process.

In the present case, Detective Schmick will not be testifying about the evidence regarding the seizing of the firearm and therefore it is our position that this information inadmissible. Please let me know if you disagree and intend to bring this up during trial so we can address the issue, before the trial starts, with the Court.

Thank you,

*Ashley M. Walker*

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Got it. Thanks

On Mon, Jun 21, 2021 at 1:22 PM Walker, Ashley (USAMOE) <[Ashley.Walker@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ashley.Walker@usdoj.gov)> wrote: